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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

041-1930ARI

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,272,530 granted August 7, 2001 and for which a

reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Transmitter-Receiver for Electronic Mail that Provides Convenience to a User Receiving Mail Services from Various Mail Service Providers at Different Terminals and Different Places

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 7, 2003 as reissue application number 10/635,929

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

At the time of prosecution of the application which matured into the patent to be reissued, I did not recognize that the terminal and the information processing apparatus recited in the broadened claims submitted herein formed patentable inventions to be protected. Thus, the subject matter recited in the claims filed on August 7, 2003, was neither claimed nor mentioned as invention in the issued patent. I now recognize, and claim, this subject matter as patentable invention.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

Note: To appoint a power of attorney, use form PTO/SB/81.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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Inventor's signature		Date	
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☐ Additional joint inventors or legal representative(s) are named on separately numbered sheets forms PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 041-1930ARI
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Yasuhide HORIUCHI; Satoshi TERASAKI		
Patent Number 6,272,530	Date Patent Issued August 7, 2001	
Title of Invention Transmitter-Receiver for Electronic Mail that Provides Convenience to a User Receiving Mail Services from Various Mail Service Providers at Different Terminals and Different Places		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)		
Signature 	Date February 18, 2004	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) NAME: Isamu Shimura TITLE: Director, IP Development Center, Authorized Signing Officer		

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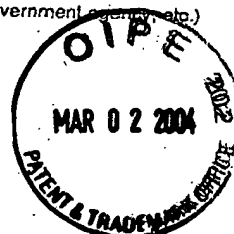
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.Application No./Patent No.: 10/635,929 Filed/Issue Date: Filed August 7, 2003Entitled: Transmitter-Receiver for Electronic Mail that Provides Convenience to a User Receiving Mail
Services from Various Mail Service Providers at Different Terminals and Different PlacesMATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

February 18, 2004

Date

Telephone number

Isamu Shimura

Typed or printed name

Signature

Director, IP Development Center

Authorized Signing Officer

Title

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